

Society.

At The Country Club.

Next Wednesday, August 20th, will be visitors' days at the Country club, and any number of smart little dinners have been arranged to precede the dance which will be given by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Smedley Smith, Miss Geddes, Miss Burke and Miss McCornick.

And, speaking of the dances at the club, Truth's society editor solemnly tells the smart set that nothing less formal than a Tux should be worn on such an occasion. The fact of the matter is that, East and West, at the real Country clubs, the Tux has been almost abandoned. So many men go out in the afternoon, and, anyway, it is a nuisance to get outside of an evening makeup and go out in the country. Of course, you might keep a complete wardrobe in your golf locker, or your man might trail you out with the necessary clothing, and then again, he might not.

At any rate, you can take your pick next week, for you'll see sack suits and weird golfing affairs, and frock coats, and a Tux or two, and some dress suits, and some riding breeches, and some militia buttons, and some army duck, and most any old thing.

And no matter what you wear, you won't be the center of attraction and the world won't come to an end.

Mrs. J. E. Bamberger entertained at an elaborate dinner at the club Saturday evening.

Miss Geddes entertained a number of friends the same evening.

Mrs. George Phelps Holman and Mrs. G. B. Pfoutz are the hostesses for next Saturday.

Miss McCornick entertains at luncheon today.

Miss Zane's tea Sunday evening for Miss Dillingham was one of the charming events of the week.

Mr. Topliff entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the Commercial club on Tuesday in honor of Miss Dillingham. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. L. Newborg of New York, with Mr. J. J. Bamberger, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bamberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Filer are home from San Francisco. They will go East next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan entertained at dinner Tuesday evening.

The reception at the Elks' club for the visiting ladies Tuesday afternoon was one of the pleasant events of the week. Music, refreshments, pretty decorations and charming hostesses made the afternoon charming, and the whole affair was thoroughly enjoyable. In charge were Mesdames Fred A. Hale, W. H. Dale, W. L. Ellerbeck, E. F. Root, J. X. Ferguson, E. L. Carpenter, George Steiner, Misses Park, Leary and Hale.

Miss Louise Peery of Ogden is the guest of Mrs. Joseph T. Jenkins.

Mr. D. H. Peery has returned from New York.

Lieut. McConnell entertained a large party at the Wild West show Monday evening, and afterwards the guests were entertained at a delightful supper by Miss Grath. Those present were Mrs. Filer, Miss McMillan, Miss Donnellan, Miss Salisbury, Mr. Filer, Mr. T. Ellis Brown, Mr. Ripley and Lieut. Platt.

The second musicale given by Judge and Mrs. J. C. Royle and Mrs. Martha Royle King will take place at the Fifth East hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. Ira Lewis goes to San Francisco next week.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson and Mrs. James Anderson entertained the Salt Lakers in San Francisco on Wednesday at the Roanoke. A large number of Salt Lakers enjoyed the evening.

Dr. Niles has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Katz have returned.

Judge and Mrs. William H. King entertained at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. Critchlow entertained at luncheon on Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Keyes has returned.

Col. and Mrs. Holmes gave a large theater party at the opening performance of "Corianton."

The Toast.

The Eminent Lawyer smiled as the deafening applause greeted the announcement of his name. He was to respond to the time-honored toast, "Woman." For many years he had made it his specialty. He was most eloquent on the subject. He had traced the ladies back to Eve and even had a good word for her. He ran his hand over the top of his head three times, each time smoothing down one of his hairs.

"Woman," he said, and turned the small wine-glass round and round; "woman"—he smacked his lips.

The gentlemen settled back in their chairs and prepared for poetry. The Eminent Lawyer's face grew almost saintly as he spoke the opening words in a deep, rich and yet withal a tenderly sincere tone: "Woman, God bless her." His voice quivered, his eyes grew dim, his whole being seemed rent with the feeling he put into the words. He alluded to "the hand," "the Cradle," and "the World" ideas. He gave them a little dab of mythological woman, and lingered lovingly on Sappho and other warm-blooded personages. Then, breathing deeply, he reiterated, "Woman, God bless her," and sat down.

The Eminent Lawyer's wife was propped up in bed with three pillows. The man of pills was feeling her pulse.

"Will I recover, doctor?" she asked.

The man of pills smiled. "Yes, you'll recover. How did it occur?"

"Oh, we had a little tiff and he threw a salt cellar at me. Dear old boy! he was always partial to salt cellars!"—St. Louis Mirror.

Bess—Wasn't that awful about Stella?

Nell—I haven't heard anything.

Bess—You haven't! Why, she eloped with a prize fighter.

Nell—Poor girl! She certainly must have been hard hit.—Chicago News.



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